

ATTORNEY GENERAL STATEMENT FOR APPLICATION TO EPA FOR APPROVAL OF  
GEORGIA'S COAL COMBUSTION RESIDUALS PERMIT PROGRAM

I hereby certify, pursuant to my authority as Attorney General and in accordance with Section 4005(c)(1)(C) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (42 USC 6901 et seq.) and the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) Act of 2016 (Public Law No: 114-322), and 40 CFR Part 257, that in my opinion the laws and regulations of the State of Georgia provide adequate authority to carry out the Coal Combustion Residuals Permit Program set forth in the information submitted by the Environmental Protection Division of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources on March 30, 2017 and the narrative submitted on **DATE(S)**. The specific authorities provided are contained in statutes or regulations lawfully adopted at the time this Statement is signed and which are in effect now.

The statutory and regulatory authorities for the State are documented in the State's Request to Approve Georgia's Coal Combustion Residuals Permit Program dated March 30, 2017, and enclosures, and narrative submitted on **DATE(S)** attached to this statement (See Attachment A). In my opinion, statutes relied on in the previously approved application for equivalency determination have not been amended, modified or revised by statute or judicial decision in a way that diminishes and interferes with the authority to carry out the previously approved municipal solid waste landfill permitting program .

The provisions for which the State is seeking approval are documented in the attached Checklists and notes regarding 40 CFR Part 257 equivalency. Differences between the State's provisions and the Federal provisions are noted on the Checklists. The official State regulations for the Coal Combustion Residuals Permit Program may be found in Chapter 391-3-4 of the Georgia Comprehensive Rules and Regulations, effective November 22, 2016.

This certification supplements my or my predecessor's certification(s) of July 27, 1993.

Seal of Office

Signature

Name (Type or Print)

Title

Date